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"AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF THE SECONDARY MARKET IN PHYSICIAN DISCOUNTS."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from October 1, 2008*) No health insurer, 4 health care center or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage
- 5 under an individual health insurance policy may discontinue coverage
- 6 for a medical test unless such entity provides not less than sixty days
- advanced written notice of the discontinuation of coverage for such
- 8 test to health care providers affected by the decision to discontinue
- 9 coverage for such test and individuals insured by such entities.
- Sec. 502. (NEW) (Effective from October 1, 2008) No health insurer,
- 11 health care center or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage
- 12 under a group health insurance policy may discontinue coverage for a
- 13 medical test unless such entity provides not less than sixty days
- 14 advanced written notice of the discontinuation of coverage for such
- 15 test to health care providers affected by the decision to discontinue

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